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SUBJ: INDUSTRIAL GROUP VISIT TO PRC AND ROK

1. MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY HAS APPROACHED EMBASSY WITH REQUEST THAT WE OBTAIN INFORMATION ON AN ORGANIZATION CALLING ITSELF " AMERICAN INDUSTRIES VISITING GROUP TO P. R. CHINA". IN A COMMUNICATION TO THE KOREAN GOVERNMENT, MR. EUGENE HON, PRESIDENT OF THE HENSON COMPANY, DESCRIBES HIMSELF AS THE COORDINATOR OF THE INDUSTRY GROUP. HENSON COMPANY' S ADDRESS ON THE LETTERHEAD IS INDICATED AS 650 BUSH STREET- SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., 94108 U. S. A. TEL. (415) 398-0341.

2. THE HENSON COMPANY LETTER DATED MAY 14, 1973 SAYS THAT GROUP, BESIDES VISITING THE PEOPLES REPUBLIC OF CHINA, WOULD LIKE TO VISIT KOREA AS WELL IF MUTUAL BENEFIT COULD BE OBTAINED FROM SUCH A VISIT. AMONG OTHER THINGS THEY HOPE TO ESTABLISH FRIENDSHIP AND MUTUAL UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA AND THE U. S. THEY WOULD LIKE TO INCREASE TRADE AND THEY WISH TO INVEST. THE LETTER ASKS THAT THE ROK ISSUE AN INVITATION TO THE GROUP. NO DATE IS INDICATED FOR EITHER THE VISIT TO THE PRC OR TO KOREA.

3. AN ATTACHMENT TO THE LETTER INDICATES INITIAL MEMBERS
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OF THE GROUP ARE: CATERPILLAR TRACTOR COMPANY; ROCKWELL INTERNATIONAL; CUMMINS ENGINE COMPANY, INC., AMP, INC.; LITTON INDUSTRIES, INC.; INGERSOLL- RAND INTERNATIONAL; ARMSTRONG RUBBER; WALTER KIDDE & COMPANY, INC.; FAIRCHILD CAMERA AND INSTRUMENT CORPORATION; ATLANTIC RICHFIELD COMPANY, ETC.

4. COPIES OF THE CORRESPONDENCE ARE BEING POUCHED.

5. REQUEST ADVICE.

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